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IN RE APPLICATION

OF: HANTKE ET AL.

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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In reply to the Office action of January 06, 2005, it is respectfully requested that the following remarks and the attached amendments<sup>1)</sup> be entered and considered for further prosecution of the above-identified application:

R E M A R K S

Claims 1, 2 and 4 to 25 as set forth in Appendix I of this paper are now pending in this case. Claim 3 has been canceled, Claims 1 and 4 have been amended, and Claims 16 to 25 have been added as indicated in the listing of the claims.

Accordingly, applicants have revised Claim 1 so that the requirements previously specified in the last three lines of the claim are now set forth at the outset. Additionally the provisions of Claim 3

1) Cf. the Claim Amendments set forth in Appendix I on pages 7 to 20 of this paper.